

WICOMICO COUNTY FACT SHEET

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			JOBS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
<div>Civilian Labor Force51,541</div> <div>Employed49,396</div> <div>Unemployed2,145</div> <div>Unemployment Rate4.2%</div> <div>2005 Highlights</div> <div>Peak employmentAug51,280</div> <div>Employment lowJan46,707</div> <div>Unemployment lowSept - Oct3.5%</div> <div>Unemployment highJan5.2%</div> <div>2004 - 2005 Labor Force Changes</div> <div>Civilian Labor ForceUp 1,531</div> <div>EmployedUp 1,560</div> <div>UnemployedDown 29</div>			<div>IndustryEmployment</div> <div>Total Employment45,364</div> <div>Government Total6,572</div> <div>Federal339</div> <div>State2,236</div> <div>Local3,997</div> <div>Private Sector Total38,792</div> <div>Natural Resources & Mining398</div> <div>Construction3,348</div> <div>Manufacturing4,390</div> <div>Trade, Transportation, & Utilities9,880</div> <div>Information817</div> <div>Financial Activities1,979</div> <div>Professional & Business Services4,554</div> <div>Education & Health Services6,968</div> <div>Leisure & Hospitality4,019</div> <div>Other Services2,432</div> <div>Unclassified7</div>			<div>Total Employment - 2005</div> <div>Lower Shore76,816</div> <div>Wicomico County45,364</div> <div>Wicomico's Share of Lower Shore59.0%</div> <div>Average Weekly Wage - 2005</div> <div>Lower Shore\$575</div> <div>Wicomico County\$623</div> <div>Detailed Industry Gains 2004 - 2005</div> <div>IndustryJob Gain</div> <div>Specialty trade contractors271</div> <div>Administrative & support services176</div> <div>Bldg. material & garden supply stores137</div> <div>Transportation equipment manufacturing135</div> <div>Ambulatory health care services121</div> <div>Real estate96</div>		
2005 UNEMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS			PRIVATE SECTOR WORKFORCE BY AGE			FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE INDUSTRIES* 2004-2005		
<div>Sex/RaceUnemployment Rate</div> <div>TOTAL4.2%</div> <div>Males4.0%</div> <div>Females4.3%</div> <div>WHITE3.2%</div> <div>MINORITY7.3%</div> <div>Black7.5%</div> <div>Other5.9%</div> <div>HISPANIC ORIGIN6.7%</div>			<div></div> <div>Source: US Census Bureau, LED Program</div>			<div>IndustryGrowth Rate</div> <div>Sport. gds, hobby, bk. & mus. stores30.9</div> <div>Electronics & appliance stores30.1</div> <div>Bldg. material/garden supply stores27.1</div> <div>Real estate25.5</div> <div>Transportation equip. mfg.20.9</div> <div>Nonstore retailers15.5</div> <div>Fabricated metal prod. mg.13.5</div> <div>* Industries with 2004 employment level of 200 or more</div>		